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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

- THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY  
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
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DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR, ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY  
DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY  
ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SUBJECT: President's National Security Strategy Report

The President has transmitted to Congress today the attached report on U.S. National Security Strategy, 1988. The amended National Security Act of 1947 requires this report to be submitted with the budget. However, we have continued our original schedule to provide the report to Congress and the public prior to the opening of the next Session when the INF Treaty and associated strategic issues will be immediately considered.

The 1988 report provides an unclassified, official statement of the nation's broad national security strategy, the currently approved policies for the use of the various elements of national power, and specific strategies for each major region of the world. It concludes with the President's assessment of the resources provided by Congress to execute the strategy and recommendations for building a bipartisan consensus on these issues. I am confident your departments and agencies will find it useful in preparing your own communications to Congress and interested public groups.

I am grateful for the excellent and timely support provided by the many departments and agencies that contributed to this revision. Without their assistance, we would have been unable to articulate clearly and concisely such a broad statement of our nation's security posture. And, to advance the informational and educational purpose of the document to

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audiences both domestic and foreign, I request your continued support. Our ability to build a broad public consensus for the nation's security strategy can only be helped by effective dissemination. To that end, the revised report is being marketed this year by the Superintendent of Documents.



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for National Security Affairs

Attachment

Tab A      National Security Strategy Report, 1988



# NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 1988